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Sun, Apr 26, 2015 at 10:07 PM

To: Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org>, Jeff Briggs <jbriggs@jbriggslaw.com>

Thought you might find this interesting. From a constituent – articles on homelessness.

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From: **John B Campbell**

Date: Sat, Apr 18, 2015 at 8:11 AM

Subject: Homelessness

To: Dan Halden <daniel.halden@lacity.org>

I wanted to send you two articles about the subject of homelessness. The first is beyond disturbing and the second is very hopeful.

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-ca-report-20150416-story.html>

<http://www.motherjones.com/politics/2015/02/housing-first-solution-to-homelessness-utah>

The Mother Jones article is long - and I realize there are about 3 homeless people in Salt Lake City but I think the model could apply to Los Angeles. I'm fighting the development at La Brea and Hollywood Blvd. I want to see the church preserved not necessarily as a church but perhaps as a community services building, with plenty of homeless services. I know the likelihood of this happening is nil and none, but I want to continue to speak up. If you read nothing else of the Mother Jones article please read this excerpt -

"In 1992, a psychologist at New York University named Sam Tsemberis decided to test a new model. His idea was to just give the chronically homeless a place to live, on a permanent basis, without making them pass any tests or attend any programs or fill out any forms. "Okay," Tsemberis recalls thinking, "they're schizophrenic, alcoholic, traumatized, brain damaged. What if we don't make them pass any tests or fill out any forms? They aren't any good at that stuff. Inability to pass tests and fill out forms was a large part of how they ended up homeless in the first place. Why not just give them a place to live and offer them free counseling and therapy, health care, and let them decide if they want to participate? Why not treat chronically homeless people as human beings and members of our community who have a basic right to housing and health care?" ~ Mother Jones Article.

Thanks for your time.

Regards,

John Campbell



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Please feel free to do so! I told him I was forwarding his email to some folks from Hollywood 4WRD.

He is a nice man, CD4 constituent, who reached out to me several months ago regarding homelessness issues.



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On Sun, Apr 26, 2015 at 10:34 PM, Jeff Briggs <jbriggs@jbriggslaw.com> wrote:

I will read MJ article. But sounds more or less like what we think works, at far less cost than what we are doing now. Thanks much for sharing. Mind if I reach out to the writer? He might be encouraged to know what we have done and re Mitch's support.

Sent from my dumb phone

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Ask me about Hollywood Central Park on the 101

Ask me about the Walk of Fame Repair Project

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